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Agenda item 36

## QUESTION OF HOLDING AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TRADE PROBLEMS

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Financial implications of the draft resolution submitted by the  
Second Committee in document A/5316Report of the Fifth CommitteeRapporteur: Mr. N.A. QUAO (Ghana)

1. In accordance with rule 154 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the Fifth Committee considered, at its 960th meeting on 30 November 1962, the financial implications of the draft resolution submitted by the Second Committee on the subject of a United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (A/5316, para. 27).
2. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/947) in which, on the basis of various assumptions (paragraphs 5 and 6 of that report), he estimated that, should the General Assembly adopt the draft resolution, (a) additional appropriations would be required under section 2 of the 1963 estimates to a total amount of \$1,432,000; and (b) \$230,000 would be required for 1964 in respect of printing - that sum to be included in section 2 of the initial estimates for that year.
3. In a related report (A/5320, paras. 9-13) the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions recommended that the additional expenditure should provisionally be estimated at \$1.3 million for 1963 and \$200,000 for 1964, these figures representing reductions of \$132,000 and \$30,000 respectively in the Secretary-General's estimate. The Advisory Committee also pointed out that, should the third session of the Preparatory Committee (A/C.5/947, para. 3) not prove necessary, the 1963 estimate would be reduced by a further sum of \$56,000.

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

4. The Fifth Committee decided to inform the General Assembly that the adoption of the draft resolution submitted by the Second Committee in document A/5316 would give rise to additional expenditure provisionally estimated at \$1.3 million in 1963 and \$200,000 in 1964; and that, should the third session of the Preparatory Committee not prove necessary, the 1963 estimate would be reduced by \$56,000.

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